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**VERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**

**Has Returned.**—Dr. E. C. Barr has returned and can be found in his office at usual office hours. 4-26-3t

**Funeral Tomorrow.**—The funeral of the late Andrew Forner will take place tomorrow afternoon with the interment in Greenwood cemetery.

**Here You Are.**—Hautala & Rainen tailors, cleaning, pressing, ladies and men's clothing pressing ladies and men's clothing. 401 Gond St. Phone, Red 2305.

**For San Francisco.**—Miss Ruby Huden arrived in this city yesterday from San Francisco after passing through some trying experiences as a result of the earthquake and fire which devastated San Francisco.

**Hotel Irving.**—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

**Buried Yesterday.**—The funeral of William Layzell occurred yesterday from the Red Men's hall, Rev. W. S. Gilbert of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

**Prices Fixed.**—The cannerymen have fixed the prices for the season's pack of first grade Columbia river canned salmon as follows: Flats \$1.60; halves, \$1.00; tails, \$1.50; nominal, \$2.40; half pound ovals, \$1.40; pound ovals, \$2.20; 15 per cent discount given for cash.

**Kill Him at Once.**—The inevitable fiend is abroad in Astoria with the gag about "the wonderful activity in San Francisco real estate on last Wednesday," etc., etc., and all laws are suspended until his death is announced and proven.

**Marine Chronicle.**—The French bark General Neumayer was taken to the lower harbor yesterday morning by the Wallula, and will take the earliest possible despatch for the United Kingdom. The schooner Crescent is now in the city channel, from Portland, having left down early yesterday morning en route to the Orient with a big load of lumber. The steamer Alliance left out yesterday morning for Eureka, with sixty-nine passengers, and deeply laden with freight. She took on three people and fifteen tons of freight at the Callender pier in this city.

**SAVE MONEY**  
ON  
**Hams**

The wholesale price has advanced.

We have in stock a fine lot of Eastern hams and bacon which we can sell at the old price. Order now.

**JOHNSON BROS.**  
GOOD GOODS.  
118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

**Children Take Notice.**—The children of Shively school who are to take part in the chorus "Barbara Fritchie" are requested to meet at the McClure school building at one o'clock today, instead of Friday. This is not for practice; the chorus will sing today, Thursday.

**In Friendly Hands.**—Another young refugee from the unhappy city of San Francisco arrived here on the night express last night in the person of Miss Lucile Loux a 16 year old girl, who comes to the good friends Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tagg, at No. 158 Third street.

**Appeal For Aid.**—The Cooks' and Waiters' union of this city have received a request from the San Francisco union asking that the local organization lend what aid it can. No action has yet been taken by the Astoria union, though it is likely something will be done.

**Seventy-Five Dollars More.**—The Woman's Club of Astoria yesterday afternoon deposited with the First National Bank, of this city, the sum of seventy-five dollars for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers, being the excess from the splendid concert given by them on Tuesday evening. And thus the noble work goes on apace in the City-by-the-sea.

**Quarterly Report.**—The Water Commission has filed its quarterly report for the term ending March 31. According to the report cash on hand at the beginning of the quarter was \$2,979.29; quarterly receipts, \$9,028.80; expenditures, \$4,416.43; cash on hand at end of quarter \$7,291.66. The commission also filed a communication asking that the council appoint one janitor for the city hall.

**More Money Goes South.**—The Cigar Makers' Union of the city of Astoria yesterday made up, and turned over to the proper authorities, the sum of \$30.50, for the benefit of the sufferers in San Francisco; and thus the endless story of good-will and kindness goes on from hour to hour.

**Ladies.**—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for alices and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

**One More Opportunity.**—A civil service examination for the position of Forest Ranger will be held at Portland, Roseburg, La Grande and Prineville, May 14th, and for Forest Supervisor, May 14, at all large cities. Only legal residents between the ages of 21 and 40 are eligible. Applicants should apply immediately to the Civil Service Commission at Washington for application form 1093.

**Oregon Health Board.**—The Oregon state Board of Health will meet this afternoon in the city hall in regular session. The members of the board are: Dr. J. C. Smith of Pendleton; Dr. R. C. Yeane of Portland, Secretary and State Health Officer; Dr. Andrew Smith, Mayor Lane and Dr. A. E. Pierce, of Portland; Dr. E. P. Pickle of Medford, Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria.

**Civil Service Examinations.**—Civil Service examinations for the following positions have been announced by Superintendent Crosby of the local civil service board: On May 10th; Magazine Attendant, Wheelwright and Blacksmith, Repairman, Bookkeeper for Panama Canal, Linotype Machinist for Philippine service, Engineer and Miller, Herdbook assistant; May 9-10, Sloyd Teacher Indian service; May 9, Interpreter (Syrian Greek, Bulgarian) immigration service, Nautical expert; June 6-7, Medical Intern (Government Hospital for the insane); April 30, Technical assistant in Pharmacology; May 18, Forest Supervisor, (Department of Agriculture); May 2-4, Assistant Electrical Engineer; May 2, 3, 4, Engineer Draftsman; May 16, Laundryman; May 16, 17, 18, Engineer Draftsman; May 2, Electrical Assistant; May 16, 17, Law Clerk.

**Good News Always.**—Mrs. D. Shanahan yesterday heard from her two sisters in the war-torn metropolis of California. The ladies were safe and well, but undergoing a terrible stress of deprivation and loss. They were living out on the western hills and were at the time of writing, practically without food, and had saved nothing to wear but the clothes they stood in.

**Interurban News.**—The completed survey of the Astoria, Seaside & Interurban Railway are all in and the profile of the line is made, and the rights-of-way have been almost entirely secured, one or two matters involving a little time, being all there is to close, and they are in a condition that ensures practical completion. In fact, the preliminaries are all satisfactorily adjusted and in good order, and it is up to the promoters to begin the tangible and convincing work of construction. This will be good news for Astoria, when it begins to circulate.

**Sailors Friend Society.**—The Sailors and Fishermen's Friend Society of Astoria, Oregon an auxiliary to the parent board in New York is now organized and under the able leadership of Rev. Ellefsen meeting with great success. A board of directors was elected and Tuesday evening, April 24, this board met at the Chaplain's home, 104 Bond street, and completed the organization as follows: Dr. Alfred Ginney, President; Rev. C. Aug. Peterson, Secretary; Mr. C. Higgins, Treasurer. Committee on membership, all the vice-presidents, committee on location of buildings, R. M. Gaston, Mr. Abercrombie, P. L. Stangeland, and Dr. Mohr; finance committee: J. T. Ross, L. L. Nanthrup, Albert Carlson, F. Johansen and H. M. Lornsten. After the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Rev. Ellefsen served refreshments and a very pleasant evening was spent. The chaplain from Seattle, Rev. West gave some information concerning the Institute and work there. They have an income of \$200.00 per month from the rooms, showing that when the work is run on a business basis it takes care of itself and at the same time it is a measure of much good. Vice-presidents: Rev. O. E. Haasheim, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Rev. G. E. Rydquist, Rev. W. S. Short, Rev. W. S. Grimm, Rev. Mr. Trumbull. Trustees: Dr. F. H. Mohr, R. M. Gaston, L. A. Larsen, L. H. Hemmingsen, H. M. Lornsten, L. L. Nanthrup, Albert Carlson, P. L. Stangeland, E. Haouke, C. Yorlial, J. F. Ross, Chas. Abercrombie, F. Johansen. Two additional trustees will be elected later. The following committees were appointed: Committee on credentials, P. L. Stangeland, Mr. Abercrombie, Rev. Haasheim, P. M. Ellefsen, C. A. Peterson, C. J. Jodal, F. Johansen.

**Award Contracts.**—The street committee met yesterday afternoon in the city hall and opened the bids on the Bond street improvement from Sixth street to McClure's Astoria, and for the construction of the 18th street sewer. There were four bids for the Bond street improvement as follows: C. G. Palmberg, \$6,900; W. A. Goodin, \$6,403; Diel & Young, \$6,343.50; Birch & Jacobsen, \$5,955.00. The estimated cost as figured by the city surveyor was \$6,302.50. After some consideration the committee unanimously awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, Birch & Jacobsen. In the matter of the 18th street sewer the surveyors estimated of the cost was \$646. Two bids were submitted one by J. A. Montgomery for \$743.17, and another by W. A. Goodin for \$640. W. A. Goodin was awarded the contractor, though the committee was not unanimous on the question. Councilman Strangeland and Robinson signed the contract, but Councilman Hansen refused to approve the award, giving as his reason that he had stated in the council meeting at the time of the Barry-Goodin controversy, that he would never again have any more to do with giving Goodin any city work.

**In Police Court.**—J. Nat. Olsen, who was arrested on Bond street for being in an intoxicated condition, pleaded guilty before Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon and was fined five dollars, which he paid, and was allowed to depart in peace. "Whisky has been my ruin," confessed Simon Stafford yesterday to Judge Anderson, when hauled before that worthy on a charge of being drunk. "I am not able to work. I am a physical wreck." Stafford is a cook, and formerly could hold down any position in his line, but the liquor habit has now fastened itself so strongly upon him, that frequenting saloons around town is his main occupation. Stafford was fined \$10 and will work out his sentence on the streets, and incidentally be given an opportunity to sober up.

**CLOTHES** Bought at Herman Wise's Fine Store Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Say So.

**10 per Cent for Earthquake Sufferers**

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Goods marked in plain figures. The largest stock of Men's and Boys' Goods. Every Dollar you spend at Wise's means not only value received, but it helps the needy in Frisco.

**Herman Wise**  
Astoria's Reliable Clothier

**Loose Turned Loose.**—Charles Loose has been freed from the charge of assault with intent to kill, arising out of his taking a shot at Mr. Callahan one week ago last Sunday, at Seaside. He proved conclusively that he did not shot to kill, but simply to scare and was exceedingly frank about the motives and actions that led up to his arrest on the grave charge. His release is said to have been received with a good deal of popular favor in the lively sea resort.

**Pacific and Atlantic.**—The broad hemispherical distances seem to be almost wiped out when one stands in a railway yard and notes the various cars on the side-tracks, hailing from the uttermost points of the continent, all bunched up in one composite line. Yesterday this conclusion was borne in on the mind of an Astorian reporter down in the Astoria & Columbia yards, where in a space of 150 feet, there stood cars bearing the following marks. "New Orleans & Northeastern," Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf, "Erie Railroad," "Lake Shore & Michigan Southern," "Baltimore & Ohio," and "Astoria & Columbia River R. R." and the impression of the close unity of the great country and its business interests, was inseparable from the thought. And by the way, the care above quoted as belonging to the "Astoria & Columbia," was the celebrated "No. 1821," which has been lost for the past five years and has just come home from its wanderings. For a long time it was doing duty on the rails of the Arkansas & Choctaw Railroad Company, which claimed it as its own, being misled thereto by the similarity of the company initials is bore, but finally relinquished it upon the necessary proof being furnished by the home company here.

**NOTICE.**  
We beg to inform our customers, the trade and all whom it may concern, that Mr. Franz (Frank) Busch is not now nor has he ever been in our employ in any capacity whatever. Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo.  
The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

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Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.  
Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.

Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work In Box Factory.

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ASTORIA, ORE.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

**THE PICTURE WORLD.**  
When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

**MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.**  
The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-10 13t

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

Giant Pansies, new varieties, of carnation plants, geraniums for outdoor planting, etc. Columbia Nursery Co. 516 Bond street.

**LEST YOU FORGET.**  
Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew As' Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

**THE NIMBLE COIN.**  
The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance is becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

**GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!**  
Astoria should have a seavall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seavall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. 1w.